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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael A. Apicella et al.      Art Unit : 1645  
Serial No. : 10/665,990      Examiner : Padmavathi Baskar  
Filed : September 19, 2003      Docket : 17023.031US1 / 01025  
Title : VACCINE AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF NEISSERIAL INFECTIONS

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully submitted that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 24, 2006 to October 24, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
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Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Apicella et al.

By their Representatives,

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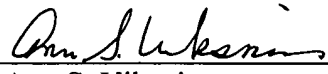
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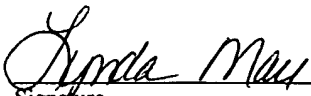
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